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In re application of

**Ronald A. Palfenier and Patrick J. Nystrom**

Application No. 10/053,483

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For: **A METHOD OF OPTICAL PYROMETRY  
THAT IS INDEPENDENT OF EMISSIVITY  
AND RADIATION TRANSMISSION LOSES**

Group Art Unit: 2863

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the June 1, 2004 Office action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**The Pending Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.